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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including January 23, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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